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3. Vipul Jain and Tom Businga are both research assistants who carried out the technical aspects of the research described in the abstract by working under our direction toward the achievement of the scientific goals set forth in the abstract which we developed.
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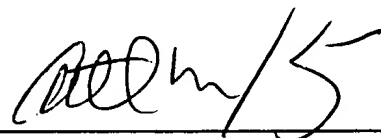
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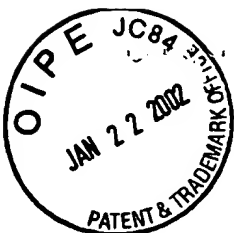
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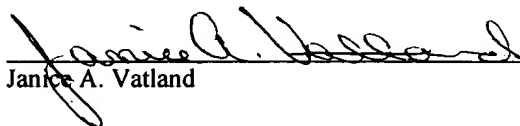
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